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## COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD

### Seventh District

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### **COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD NAMED TO REDEVELOPMENT AD HOC**

Councilmember Marti Emerald has been named Vice Chair of the newly established City Council Ad Hoc Committee of the San Diego Redevelopment Agency. Joining her is Todd Gloria, as Chair; with Kevin Faulconer and David Alvarez serving as committee members.

“The only redevelopment area in San Diego that has reached its potential is Centre City,” said Emerald. “The time has come to make sure our redevelopment efforts are successful - citywide - in eliminating blight and creating new prosperity in all of our redevelopment areas.”

The committee’s priorities will be to examine options for a new executive director and to formulate a plan to reorganize the way San Diego carries out its redevelopment activities. Emerald had pressed for this Ad Hoc to bring forward proposals for the Redevelopment Agency, which currently contracts with two non-profit corporations and a City department to conduct programs and activities in the 18 redevelopment project areas citywide.

This Ad Hoc committee will initially be in place for a period of one year and will function as the other standing City Council committees do.

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